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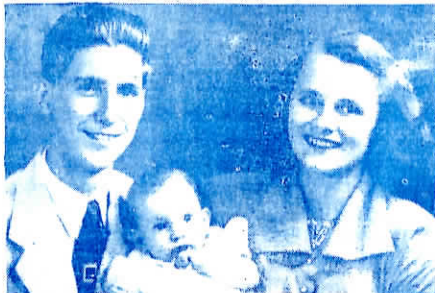
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BRYAN WINONA BANQUET SET FOR AUG. 29

News Reports



Rev. and Mrs. Charles Taber and Christine Ann

Charles
and
Betty
arrived
in Africa
July 17
at home of
Charles'
parents in
Yaloke.

Through Brethren Herald we have the report that Charles passed his French examinations at the top of the class with some of the highest grades on record.

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David Larson ('50) Portland, Oregon

"I received my B.D. from Western Seminary here in Portland May 29; was presented with a son Stephen David by my wife June 22; and was ordained to the gospel ministry by the Hinson Memorial Baptist Church here in Portland July 22.

"I am serving in a little church in the country at present and am looking forward to service under the Conservative Baptist Home Mission Society."

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Wilson (Bill) Baroody ('53) graduated from Grand Canyon College with top grades. He has been granted a fellowship at the University of Arizona to work on his M. A.

Campus Briefs → →

Summer visitors on Bryan Hill have included the following:

Cpl. Junior Green ('54), a marine, who is stationed at Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Eileen (Hartschuh '43) Langford, who assists her husband, Richard ('43), in his responsibilities for Young Life with headquarters in Knoxville.

FLORIDA, OHIO HOLD AUGUST REGIONAL BRYAN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION RALLIES

Present students, former students, and prospective students as well as friends of Bryan have been invited to attend the regional dinners and fellowship meetings in several areas.

Orlando, Florida, was chosen as the hub for the state fellowship on August 13 when Bryanites met for supper. Bryan's new executive secretary and director of public relations, the Rev. Warren Allen, was speaker for the occasion.

Three meetings, at which Mr. Allen will also speak, claim the attention of Ohioans as follows:

Cleveland - August 24
Mansfield - August 25
Troy - August 28

Further details are available at the Bryan alumni office.



Rev. Lester Pifer

Climaxing the series of Bryan alumni gatherings, the Winona Lake alumni chapter is sponsoring its annual summer banquet on August 29 at the Eskimo Inn.

Lester Pifer, former Bryan student and present pastor of the Grace Brethren Church in Fremont, Ohio, will be the speaker.

Reservations may be sent to Russell Konves at Winona Lake, Ind., by Aug. 20 with \$1 toward the dinner which is \$2 per person.

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Ty Pray ('39) drove from Tullahoma where he has been employed at the steam plant. He expected to be transferred to another area.

Mrs. Susan (Kudlock '40) Billingsley introduced her Navy husband and two children. They had just returned from a two-year stay in Hawaii.

Mrs. Jean (Clark '45) Earl stopped in Dayton enroute to Panama where her husband has a three-year Army assignment.

MISSIONARY MAIL

SOUTH AMERICA ★

Lyman ('49) and Helen (Farden '48), Goehring, Zellenople, Penna.

"If we can be assured of . . . support, \$250 a month, we will be able to leave for Brazil in the fall. Three trunks are already packed. There will be some crating to be done. Stephen has a great time out-of-doors these days. He thrills to to see the farm animals and has already been initiated to horse-back riding--with Grandpa.

"When we were at the Mid-Mission's conference we saw quite a group of Bryanites from Elyria, Ohio. We stayed with Mary Frances (Kennedy '49) and Bob Rosenau ('50). Others we saw were: Georgia (Standen '49) Weyrick; Vera Mae (Smith '48) and Gordon Carlson ('50); Herbert Carlson ('52); Wilda (Chapman '48) and John Quimby ('45); Wilma (Walker '49) and Bruce Rosenau ('47); and Dorothy Scoville ('50).

"I believe Ella Lee Hall ('48) and Dean Risser ('48) named their baby Joyce Elaine. They are planning to go to Brazil under the Brethren board."

Clifford ('52) and Ruth Hanham, Cuba.

"...We arrived on April 8 and were met at the airport in Havana by one of the other missionaries.

"We have been having services in one room of the little grass house on the farm. . . Quite a number have already been saved including three or four young men in the community. We now have a place in the town on the main street and just across from the square. The back is large enough for six rooms for us. At the first service in this new building, there were sixty-six inside plus about that many trying to look through the doors. . . In another week Cliff is to lead the singing. Ruth has been playing her horn and is learning the accordion.

". . . Seven children recently professed Christ in the children's meetings here."

Dorothea Nicholson ('51), Nigeria, W. Africa.

"Let me bring you up to date on the progress of our leprosy work at Kuta. I am on the last lap of a two-month stay at a newly build leprosarium.

"...When our new dispensary is built we will care for all leprosy patients there; and the District Officer considered giving us the dispensary



George ('48) and Alice (Northrup '45) Birch Kano, Nigeria, B. W. A.

"Our rains began just a bit early this year but have been so meager that crops are languishing. Attempts at a garden have all been unsuccessful, necessitating purchase of practically all foodstuffs from Kano-- (inconvenient and expensive!)

"The dispensary work keeps us very busy... but there is a lack of response to the Gospel message. Our most urgent need now is for earnest prayer that a "break" will soon come and many will be saved."

Helen Gow ('48), Bukavu, Belgian Congo.

"We are now having our vacation from school, and Evelyn and I are visiting our Kamulila station while Iola Baker and the Lindquist family are on vacation.



"Evelyn, the nurse with whom I live, and I will return home on furlough in January, the Lord willing."

Dan ('41) and Eleanor Hirschy, F. E. Africa.

"A couple of weeks ago we had our evangelists in for a few days of classes, during which time we enjoyed some studies in the book of Joshua. Some of the men brought encouraging reports of their work, others are having a real struggle with little visible results... Our new building which will provide living quarters for Miss Lent, storage space, guest room, etc., is mounting quite rapidly. Aluminum for the roof is available, but we haven't as yet money with which to buy it. . .

"We plan to take two weeks vacation. We hope to go to Ndele (where we were last year) to spend some time with John ('37) and Agnes (Copeland '36) De Rosset."

Wilma (Walker '49) and Bruce Rosenau ('47) wrote from England en route to France from which they were booked to fly to French Equatorial Africa on June 24.

building in town for a prenatal clinic when the new one is built.

"There is still another need--that is a house for me to live in at Kuta.

"Praise the Lord for keeping me in health, I have not been sick a single day."

Frank Brill ('50), Winchester, Virginia.

"Since I was looking for some kind of full-time Christian work this summer, I accepted the pastorate of the Trinity Brethren Church near home as from the Lord.

"If all goes well, I plan to return to Grace Seminary the early part of Sept. to continue my studies. I have about ten or so hours to finish. Then, after graduating, I'm still waiting on the Lord for His guidance. . .leaning toward the chaplaincy. . ."

Della (Huck '50) and Leslie ('51) Napier, Reva, West Virginia.

"We saw twenty boys and girls saved during three weeks of Vacation Bible School (one week in each of our three churches) for which we praise the Lord. We're in the midst of three weeks of evangelistic meetings, and of course our "Becky" who's quite a young lady at 15 months takes in everything. She never fails to shout a hearty "Amen" at the close of every prayer (she says it before she eats, too)."

Pearl Wallace ('50), St. Petersburg, Fla.

"We had a nice time at the Bryan get-together in Orlando. It certainly thrilled my heart to see and hear of the work which is being done there among the young people.

"The Lord willing, I plan to have eight weeks of kindergarten during July and August."

Grace (Pulkin '50) and Paul Gillespie ('50), Dallas, Texas.

"Paul is working in the same print shop he has been employed in since the first summer we came here...We have been investigating the use of his printing knowledge on the mission field.

"Jean Pulkin ('50) has been nursing at Baylor Hospital...but resigned recently and applied under the same board as we. If accepted, she will soon be starting her preparations and language study.

* Don Monn ('52), Eustis, Florida

* "I had planned to visit Bryan on my return from Korea but my plans have been changed somewhat since arriving home..."

* "The Lord has certainly been good to me these past two years. There were times while in Korea that I didn't think I would make it, but in those times of worry, despair, and fear, I could always feel God pick me up with His comforting hand."

* "I plan on entering Stetson University this fall. . ."

News

From The 50's

Shirley Schaefer ('52) Cleve., O.

"Yes, I'm all for the athletic field--and Homecoming, although being in Nurses' training will probably keep me from attending. I'm anxiously anticipating visiting Bryan again before too long, maybe this spring."

Estelle Randall ('54), Gulfport, Miss.

"I graduated from Mississippi College in Clinton, this past June 1 with a B. S. in Education degree.

"I have a position as teacher of a third grade right here in my home town in Gulfport."

Ruth Harper ('54), Buffalo, N. Y.

"That one year at Bryan was one of the many mountain-top experiences I've had. It was a year I'll never forget. The times of spiritual blessing and just plain 'good times' is something to remember. . ."

"At the present I'm doing accounting work for a local oil company, and I do like my work very much. I even have my own car now. I wanted to send my gift for the newfield."

Joyann (Conlan '54) and Don ('53) Walker, Grand Rapids, Mich.

"We have a lovely apartment in Grand Rapids. Don is employed with a construction company here in the city. He likes his work very much. . ."

"Our wedding was very pretty and the church was literally packed. Dean Koontz ('53) managed to come and serve as best man."

Gloria Svendsen ('55), St. Paul, Minn.

"Yesterday I was at Daytons Bluff Baptist Church and heard the boys' brass quartet with Mr. Woughter. They were very good and we all got a real blessing from listening to them.

"I have seen Mr. Archer several times, and about a month or so ago I played the piano in his church in Downing, Wis.

"Right now I am working at an insurance company for the summer. Next fall I plan on going back to Bethel College where I attended last spring quarter."

* We want a touchdown on the Alumni *
* Athletic Field Project! *
* 500 more dollars to go -- *
* Will you carry the ball for another *
* dollar or ten? ? *



Weddings . . .

Family Ties

Births . . .

Grace Smith ('53) and Dean Koontz ('53) were united in marriage at the Grace Calvary Church of Fort Logan, Colorado, August 7.

Margarete Friedrich ('52) and Ernest Schwenk ('52) repeated the marriage vows at the Galena Baptist Church near LaPorte, Indiana, July 25.

Mary Grover ('53) and David Naff ('52) were married July 26 in Willoughby, Ohio, at the Baptist Church.

The wedding of Betty Rose Goehring and Gordon Fletcher (both spec. st. '51-'52) took place August 8. Gordon plans to continue his pre-medical work at Wheaton College.

The Protestant Temple of Niamey in Africa was the scene of the marriage of missionary Roger Bacon ('50) to Phyllis Althea Turner on April 1.

Michael Sparkman put in his appearance at the home of Elizabeth (Moore '38) and D. E. Geer of Cartersville, Georgia, February 13.

January 26 marked the arrival of Randall Norman to Anna Lee (Drake '49) and Richard Hartleroad ('50) of Peru, Indiana.

Lora Lee (Clingan '54) and Jack ('54) Spurlock announce the arrival of Robert Lee who was born June 11.

A little sister for Lola (Goehring '43) and Lowell ('42) Hoyt's three boys arrived June 27. Her name is Nelda Louise.

Jeanne (Rodgers '52) and Don ('51) Anderson, of Agua Dulce, Texas, announce the news of Cheryl Jeanne's birth on July 10.

Karen Anne joined the family of Anna (Kettering '45) and Sam ('44) Hemberger on July 18 in Portland, Maine.

NEWS



AND



VIEWS

Ariabelle (Langley '36) Alexander, Daisy, Tennessee.

"My son goes to school this fall. My daughter is in the 8th grade. . . If any of the students or faculty come through Daisy I would be glad to have any of them to come visit us. . . I appreciated everything--the teachers and everyone at Bryan--more than I can tell."

Dr. George M. Trout ('34), Lexington, Ky.

Pastor of the Grace Baptist Church of Lexington, which has about 1850 in its membership, of whom 1100 were added during the past year. He says: "I have a warm place in my heart for Bryan. I shall always be grateful to you and other members of the faculty."

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Earle E. Peer ('47), formerly pastor at Limestone, Tenn., and now a Grace Seminary student, is pastoring the Sidney, Indiana, Brethren Church.

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Lois Weyhe ('48), registrar and instructor in English at Bryan, is slated to receive her M.A. degree on August 17 at the George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tenn.

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James Meyer ('53) graduated from Biola this spring with a B.S. in English and hopes to take some seminary work this fall. James was married a year ago.

Rosemary (Bodle '46) Harrison, Columbus, O.

"My folks live in West Palm Beach close to where Mildred Baldwin ('46) is teaching and have seen her once or twice.

"Neil and I had a chance to teach in a small Christian Reform Church. Neil has the young people and I have the beginners. The little ones are all around 3 years old.

"Cathy is growing so large. She keeps us going to keep up with her.

"Thelma (Studeville '47) Huston called one day.

"We haven't given up hopes of visiting at Bryan as soon as possible. I would like to see the buildings and ground."

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Wayne Smith ('41) is acting pastor for two months during the pastor's absence at the First Baptist Church, Sunnyslope, Ariz. Four students were enrolled from that church last year and Wayne is still busy promoting Bryan to Arizona young people.

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Robert Norris ('54) received honors at the Pharmacy School of the University of Tennessee in Memphis.

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Dean Ezell ('55) and Wallace Robinson ('55) were on the Dean's List at the College of Pharmacy of the University of Georgia.